

Welcome to those visiting for the first time.
Here's a little of what to expect:

Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays) -Please fill out a communion card found in the pew holder. All who have prayer concerns or questions, please note these on your communion card. If you are a visitor, please use the card to introduce yourself to us and know that you are always welcome at Zion.

We practice open communion at Zion. **White grape juice is available.** All who believe that Christ is present in the meal are invited forward. The ushers will guide you. We will be serving Holy Communion by stations.

As you come forward, please take the bread (**gluten-free wafers are available upon request**) from the pastor and then proceed to the next station to receive the wine. If you are unable to come forward and desire communion, please inform the ushers, as they will advise the pastor, who will bring communion to you.

Hearing Aid Assistance –We have available Personal PA Listening receivers. They can be found in the narthex. Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

Busy Bags—Parents, if you have young children, we have activity bags available hanging in the narthex. Please use and return to the hooks when you are finished.

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters: Jim & Linda Schneider
Ushers: Sherry Trepp & Nick Valentine
Reader: Joel Sellin, Kristin Erdmann
Media Room: Ryan Pesch, Ilene Trittin-Anderson

We are always in need of filling time slots for Lay Ministry services. If you find that you are available to usher, serve communion, greet or read, please find the sheet on the narthex table and sign up. Thank you!

Attendance Last Sunday: 96
General Fund giving 3/23/25: \$1,749
Capital Campaign: Total giving as of 03/31/25: \$407,000; pledged to date \$689,000. (Updated monthly)

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Zion Lutheran Church
On Franklin Lake
April 13, 2025



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Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

Mission Statement:
Zion Lutheran Church's mission is
to Gather, Grow, and Go
in Jesus Christ.

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Today's Scripture Readings

Mark 11:1-11
11When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples² and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.³ If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."'⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it,⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?'⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
'Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'
¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Mark 14:1-15:47 Due to the length of the Passion reading, please follow along on the screen.



Maundy Thursday
7 p.m. worship with communion

Good Friday
7 p.m. worship

Easter Sunday
9:30 a.m. worship with communion

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st.

GATHER, GROW & GO

- **QUILTERS** ~ Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You don’t have to sew to help! Coffee is at 10.
- **WOMEN’S DEVOTIONAL GROUP** ~ Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. at the Cornfield Café.
- **MEN’S DEVOTIONAL GROUP** ~ Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. at the Cornfield Café.
- **CHOIR** ~ Choir rehearsal during Lent on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- **DINING OUT** ~ Tuesday, April 22nd at 5:30 p.m. at VFW in Pelican Rapids. Signup sheet is on the table in the narthex.
- **BOOK CLUB** ~ Next meeting is Thursday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m. at Zion. The April book is *James* by Percival Everett. All are welcome to attend!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- **SPRINGTIME AT THE LAKES TABLETOP LUNCHEON** ~ featuring Jayme Littlewolf and R.N. Tertainment. Saturday, May 17th. Table viewing at 10:30 a.m. Lunch and entertainment 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and that includes lunch, table theme gift and entertainment. St. Mary of the Lakes, 20996 Co. Hwy 20. Detroit Lakes.
- **SOMEPLACE SAFE BINGO FUNDRAISER** ~ Friday, April 25th starting at 7 p.m. Prizes include designer handbags, wallets, Yeti cups and more! Must be 18+ to play. 12 game packs—\$25/pack, blackout round \$1/card. Cash only. Held at the VFW in Pelican Rapids.
- **HARLAN & BETTY TINGELSTAD BENEFIT FUND** ~ Harlan and Betty (members of Zion) are both undergoing treatment for cancer. A benefit fund has been established through Lend a Hand Up. There is a QR code to donate on a flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex, or donations can be made to Harlan & Betty Tingelstad Benefit Fund, 292 Chestnut Drive, Horace, ND 58047.
- **RED RIVER VALLEY VETERANS CONCERT BAND** ~ April 24, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pelican Rapids High School. The band will follow up with a performance at the VFW in Pelican at 8 p.m.

Sunday School: There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 20.

Welcome to all who come to worship God. We **GATHER** this morning to give Him thanks and praise, to ask His help and guidance, to pray for those in need, to hear His word and to seek strength to **GROW** and **GO** serve Him when we leave.

Visitors, we’re made especially joyful in your presence and welcome you to worship with us again. If you have no church home, we invite you to become part of our family at Zion Lutheran Church on Franklin Lake.

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Choir Accompanist: Jo Kantrud

Next Week’s Readings
Acts 10:34-43
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Luke 24:1-12

Palm Sunday
Sunday of the Passion
April 13, 2025
Dr. Zena Stussy, SAM
Organist: Jo Kantrud

<i>*indicates stand as you are able</i> PRELUDE	
ACCLAMATION: <i>Mark 11:1-11</i>	Projected
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN WITH PALMS <i>“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” v. 1-3</i>	LBW #108
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS HYMN OF THE DAY <i>“Crown Him with Many Crowns” v. 1-3</i>	Projected LBW #170
PRAYER OF THE DAY (All)	Projected
*NICENE CREED *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Projected Projected
OFFERING *OFFERTORY HYMN <i>(Create in me...)</i> *OFFERTORY PRAYER (All)	LBW p.96 Projected
LORD’S PRAYER *THE BENEDICTION	
PALM TO PASSION: JOURNEY INTO HOLY WEEK PASSION READING Responsive Hymn to the tune of “Give Me Jesus” <i>(words projected)</i>	
WOV #777	
DISMISSAL	Projected